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Amendment in response to Final Rejection

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Please charge any fee associated with this amendment to deposit account 19-2179.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 15, 20, 21, 23 and 24 as attached by deleting the material identified by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material.